

November 2026

Every Tuesday:

Adult Volleyball Open Gym 7-9 PM

Every Thursday:

Brianna's Hope 6 PM

Sunday, November 1:

Missionary Christmas Offering

Monday, November 2:

- Hearts 'N Hands 1-4 PM

Tuesday, November 3:

- General Election 6 AM - 6 PM

Wednesday, November 4:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- FMSM 6:45 PM
- Ripples Classes 7 PM (FPU 6:30 PM)

Thursday, November 5:

- Swiss Village Hymn Sing 9:30 AM

Sunday, November 8:

- FMSM Fundraiser Breakfast 7:30 - 11 AM
- Missions Encounter Luncheon 11:30 AM
- Jr. Quiz Meet 2 PM
- Operation Christmas Shoeboxes Due

Wednesday, November 11:

- MUMs Open Gym 9-11 AM
- FMSM 6:45 PM
- Ripples Classes 7 PM (FPU 6:30 PM)
 - Membership Class Starts 7 PM

Monday, November 16:

- Single Again 6 PM

Wednesday, November 18:

- MUMs 9-11 AM
- LifeGroup Thanksgiving Noon
- FMSM 6:45 PM
- Ripples Classes 7 PM (FPU 6:30 PM)

Saturday, November 21:

- MS Winter Wonder

Sunday, November 22:

- Giving Tree Starts
- SAMA Thanksgiving Service 6 PM

Wednesday, November 25:

- FMSM Dettmer Style Thanksgiving
- No Midweek Activities Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 26:

- FMC Office Closed (Nov. 26 & 27)

Sunday, November 29:

- Christmas Decorating and Lunch 11:30 AM

Monday, November 30:

- Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal 6:30 PM

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Ways To Give:

Offering Boxes

Drop Off At Church Office
www.fmcberne.com/give



Christmas
DECORATING

Sunday, November 29th @ 11:30 a.m. Lunch Provided!



Scan the QR Code to sign up
for the weekly e-newsletter.



first missionary church
November 2026

260.589.2991
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If you are new to FMC, welcome!
Scan this QR code and connect with us.



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MISSIONS ENCOUNTER

PLANT • FEED • WATER • GROW • HARVEST



Mark and Jamie Steury (Zambia)
Kafakumba Transformational Outreach
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



JOE JOHNS
DIRECTOR OF WORLD PARTNERS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

ENCOUNTER FOLLOW UP LUNCHEON WITH JOE JOHNS @ 11:30 AM
(SIGN UP FOR THE LUNCHEON AT FMCBERNE.COM/EVENTS)



STUDENT MINISTRIES

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SUN. NOV. 8 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM



First Missionary MEMBERSHIP CLASS



WED. NOV. 11 & 18
7 - 8 PM



Sign up on the Church App
fmcberne.com/events or scan the QR Code.

CONNECT
with us



Discovery Park Kids:

Contact Bethany Busche bethany@fmcberne.com

Christmas Program – December 6

Join us at 6 PM for a wonderful evening of Christmas music as we celebrate the joy of the season! Following the program, everyone is invited to enjoy a cookie reception.

Performance at Berne Christkindlmarket – December 13

We are excited to share our Christmas music with the community! Join us downtown on Sunday, December 13, at 5 PM as we present our Christmas program at the Berne Christkindlmarket. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with you!



Jr. Bible Quiz Meet

Come support our kids at their first quiz meet at 2 PM, Nov. 8.

"Every child is a precious gift from God, and when we nurture their faith, we help build a foundation that will last a lifetime."

Student Ministry News:

Contact Logan Dettmer logan@fmcberne.com



Midweek—Wednesdays 6:45–8 PM (doors open at 6:15)

A gathering for students in 6th–12th grade to connect, grow, and serve.

- 11/4 & 11/11— Hide & Seek Series
- 11/18— Extended Worship Night
- 11/25— Dettmer Style Thanksgiving (6:30–8:00 PM)

Events: (see posters/website for details)

- 1/8— Breakfast Fundraiser (MS + HS)
- 11/21— MS Winter Wonder



PARENT E-NEWS

Community THANKSGIVING SERVICE

WEST MISSIONARY CHURCH, BERNE

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

AT 6:00 PM



MESSAGE BY
PASTOR TRENT EIKENBERRY,
BETHEL BRETHREN

FEATURING SPECIAL MUSIC FROM AREA CHURCHES
COOKIES & FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION TO BENEFIT
COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES



CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING! GIVING TREE

NOVEMBER 22ND - DECEMBER 31ST

STOP BY THE FOYER OR GIVE ONLINE!

Addiction and Recovery:

Contact Renee Captian renee@fmcberne.com

The addiction recovery journey is not a single event, but a profound, lifelong process of physical, emotional, and psychological transformation. It rarely follows a straight line; instead, it is a series of stages, milestones, and daily choices that require immense courage and resilience.

On **Thursday evenings**, **Brianna's Hope** meets from **6–8 pm**. We have a meal together starting at 6 pm and we then start our meetings at 6:30 pm. We have mini lessons that cover a wide range of topics. Trust, Faith, Mental Health, Stigma and much more. Some Thursdays, someone will share their story about the journey of addiction and how they have overcome so many obstacles in their lives. Come be encouraged.

Renee Captian

Creative Arts News:

Contact Mike Wilson mike@fmcberne.com

Children's Christmas Program Choir Practices:

Starts Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Children's Chapel. If your child attends AWANA and would still like to participate in the program, please reach out to Bethany Busche to let her know.

- Rehearsals: Wednesday 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, (No Practice 11/25)
- Dress Rehearsal with Tech: Monday 11/30
- Rehearsal: Wednesday 12/2
- **Christmas Program: Sunday, December 6th at 6 PM**
- Special Performance: Sunday, December 13th at 5:00 p.m. Berne ChristKindl Market tent at Clocktower

Hospitality Team:

Interested in being on our Hospitality Team (Usher, Greeter, Coffee Hub set-up/take-down, or at the Book Nook) please let Mike Wilson know if you are interested by emailing him at mike@fmcberne.com.

Tech Team:

The FMC Tech Team is looking for people to run our presentation software ProPresenter once a month on Sunday mornings and for special services. If interested, please contact Mike Wilson at mike@fmcberne.com.

LifeGroup
Thanksgiving Meal

NOVEMBER 18TH | NOON

SENIORS 55+



Guest Speaker: Andrew Lipina, United State Air Force



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